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AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
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PATENT

Our Case No. 9683/88

 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Takeshi Natsuno, et al. ) Group Art Unit 3628  
Serial No.: 09/868,477 ) Examiner: Frantzy Poinv  
Filed: June 18, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 1827  
For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE CONTRACTS )  
MEDIATING METHOD AND MOBILE )  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, please enter the following  
amendments and consider the following remarks. An information disclosure statement is being  
submitted herewith. Also, this response is being timely filed with a one (1) month extension of  
time, which is enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.**